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TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of the above-captioned application, or date of entry into the national stage of an international application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits whichever occurs last. 37 CFR 1.97(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1519. A duplicate of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted this 12 day of February, 2002.

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Transmitted: Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
PTO Form 1449; and 2 references.



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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The following sections are being submitted for this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement:

1. X Preliminary Statements
2. X FORM PTO - 1449 (Modified)
3. Identification of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and For Which No Copies are Submitted Or Need be Submitted.
4. X Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement.
5. Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items.
6. Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents.
7. X Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97.(e).
8. Fee as required under 37 C.F.R §1.17(p).
9. Petition requesting consideration of Statement and Petition Fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1).
10. X Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement.

Section 1. Preliminary Statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

The filing of this supplemental information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

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Foreign Patent Documents

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Other Documents

(including Author, Title, Pertinent Pages, date and place of publication)

—	AB	Matthew S. Reynolds; A Phase Measurement Radio Positioning System for Indoor Use; Thesis; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; July 15, 1999.
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Examiner:

Date Considered:

* EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



Section 2. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement.

Legible copies of **all** items listed below accompany this information statement.

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>
5,790,076	08/04/98	Sypniewski	USA

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The undersigned hereby certifies that the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

- ___ After the mailing date of the first Office Action but before a final rejection or notice of allowance [37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)].
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The undersigned also certifies the following:

- X That each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart for an application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of the Statement.

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- ___ That no item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(d) more than three (3) months prior to the filing of the Statement.



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SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR


Name of Inventor

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Hon. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231, with sufficient postage as first class mail pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8(a) on this 12 day of February, 2002.


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